

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ramon Tam

Serial No.: 10/603,300

Conf. No.: 3228

Filed: 6/25/2003

For: RECIPROCATING CUTTING TOOL WITH  
ORBITAL ACTION

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Payer, Hwei Siu Chou



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 ) Date Registration No. 26174
 ) F-CLASS.WCM Attorney for Applicant(s)
 ) Appr. February 20, 1998
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	- 29 =	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x \$200.00 =	\$ 0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00 =	\$ 0
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ 0

(X) Amendment A.

(X) Drawing Transmittal Letter with 4 sheets formal drawings.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

January 18, 2005  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: